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able comment among the best business men of the United States.

From Illinois.

I have just received THE PRESS and among the other good things, have been especially interested in your California letter, from my old friend, M. A. Wallace. I enjoyed reading about John C. Redding and the protracted meeting.

This place has had several years of gospel famine, there being no church here, and the nearest, a Catholic and a Lutheran at Brussels, seven miles from here.

Two years ago I was teaching our school, and one morning two little girls, aged 9 years, came to my desk and one of them said that the other wished to ask me a question, but hated to do so. I told her that I was there to answer all questions to the best of my ability, and that she should not hesitate to ask. Her question was: "Do the dead ever live again?" I explained it to her and at recess I heard her telling it to some other little girls and when they seemed to doubt it, she said, "yes, it is true; for Mrs. Potter said so, and Mrs. McEwing said so, and the teacher said so." Would you think there was a place in the United States where children of 9 or 10 years had never heard of the resurrection?

Last summer the Lutheran minister came to a place in this neighborhood to christen a child and he made some remarks about a Sunday school being needed here. Four or five men, who had managed to get on the outside of several bottles of beer, decided that it would be a good thing "for women and children." One of them offered the use of his house and set the time for organizing. Eight or ten met and elected officers. They chose me for superintendent; we secured permission from M. W. A. camp to use their hall, had a good attendance the first Sunday, and collected enough money to get our supplies. I appointed teachers and for two or three Sundays we had a good school. Then my teachers, all except one girl about 15 years old, found excuses for their absence; and for about four months the two of us met regularly with about twelve or fifteen children.

In November a minister and a lawyer in the north part of the county secured the services of Miss Hilda Pearson, a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute, to come into this county as a Sunday school missionary. She spent three weeks at this place and during that time my faithful helper was converted, as were also her father and mother. We have now six teachers and over fifty scholars.

Miss Pearson established several Sunday schools in this county, and thru her influence Horace Whitten, another graduate of the Moody Bible Institute, was sent here for three months, and several more have taken up the cross and are serving the Lord.

As would be expected his stately majesty, who had been having no trouble with this place for many years, could keep quiet no longer. The meetings were being held by permission of the managers in the Woodmen hall. This hall belongs to the Brick and Clay company and is rented by the Woodmen. They use it for dancing and other entertainments as well as for a lodge room. Altho' the Modern Woodmen order is founded on the principles of Christianity, and every member must believe in the existence of a Supreme Being, the writer, a member of this camp, knows that for three and a half years the question has never been asked of any candidate and some of them would not know what it meant if they had been asked.

A meeting was held and by a majority vote the doors were closed against church services. The official and adviser resigned their office and when the adviser was asked to give his reason for resigning, he said, "I have worked hard for three years on this dancing floor and now they want to get a preacher and religion in here and break up our dances."

Two of the school directors opened the doors of the schoolhouse and we are going ahead with the work. Our minister's time will be up April 20, and we don't know whether we will be attached to some other place and have preaching or not, as we are not able to support a minister, but there are enough of us to have our weekly prayer meetings and bible readings and we, by God's help, will keep working until we wear this place out of Satan's clutches. J. R. HODGINS.  
Golden Eagle, Ill., March 22.

## Southeast News.

Charleston Courier.

Goodwin & Jean of Dexter bought three thousand head of poultry in Charleston Monday, which was nearly a car load. They paid eight cents a pound for them.

Charleston has voted a \$15,000 bond issue, to drain that city, and will vote, next Tuesday, on a proposition to bond the city for enough money to erect an additional modern school building.

Jesse Williams, aged 84, and Jesse Russell lived in sight of each other in Wayne county 87 years, died and were buried on the same day and at the same hour. They belonged to the same church, says the Benton Record.

Charleston Courier.

Rev. A. G. Horton, a well known Methodist minister, who has preached at many places in Southeast Missouri, died at Wilmar, Ark., on the 16th. His sons, Thomas and Daniel, went down to attend the funeral, but arrived too late.

The millenium is not far off. In fact, you may look for earthquakes, famines, pestilence or the completion of the Panama canal in the next fifty years. A republican postmaster has resigned, and in Missouri, too. This Frank is Tom Curry of Oregon.—Mound City Jeffersonian.

Poplar Bluff Democrat.

The criminal docket for the April term of Circuit court is the largest for many years. There are about fifty different cases filed for the term and four cases adjourned over from the January term. The civil docket is in keeping with the criminal docket, there being one hundred cases on it. Since Ernest A. Green has been prosecuting attorney the criminal docket shows that he has kept himself busy.

The Panama canal graft—that steal of steals—is progressing. That is to say, millions of dollars are already expended and there are open to the vision of the avaricious opportunities unlimited and illimitable. The De Lesseps fiasco and swindle wasn't a marker to the present scheme. But, as we all know, the republican party "does things"—to the people, not for them.—Iron County Register.

Dexter Messenger.

When Dexter got \$3,000 annually from the whiskey traffic, or on February 4, 1902, there was a balance in the general fund of \$181; on December of that year the fund was overdrawn by \$170.77; on February 4, 1903, there was in this fund \$153. Saloons went out before the opening of the year 1904, and from that time Dexter has received no whiskey money. On February 4, 1905, Dexter had a balance of \$746.28. A year later this balance had been increased to \$875.42; on the 4th day of the month this balance had grown to \$1,735.33; from this was taken about \$130, appropriated for general purposes at the last meeting of the city council, but the city collector states that this month's collections will take care of this appropriation and place the balance in the neighborhood of \$1,850. This splendid result has been obtained without raising the valuation of property and under a decreased tax levy.

## Our Correspondents.

Yount's Mill.

Outsowing is in full blast at present. J. L. Wallis attended the auction sale at Beaverville last Saturday. Rev. L. S. Yount filed his regular appointments on Shelley creek last Saturday and Sunday. John F. Yount brought a new cultivator home with him a few days ago. J. F. Henderson and wife were the guests of Uncle Sam Hawn last Sunday. Mr. Hawn has been sick some time. Rumor says there is to be a sawmill on S. J. Long's farm near this place in a short time. Alex Henderson says he has the finest mule he ever saw. John F. Yount of this place has enclosed a new garden. There is a fine prospect for fruit in this part of the country and it is hoped Jack Frost will not interfere. Last Sunday quite a number of friends and relatives of J. M. Henderson and family gathered at their home and spent the day very enjoyably. An excellent dinner and some fine music were part of the best features of the day's events. BAD BOY.

Huskey.

Most of our farmers are done sowing oats. Planting potatoes and making gardens are on the program now. Miss Lottie and Zelle Kinder, who have been visiting relatives and friends at Whitewater, came home last Saturday. Mrs. Joseph Simpson is in poor health now. Her speedy recovery is hoped for. Mrs. Carolyn Switzer contemplates moving to Leopold in the near future. James Moore of near Barks chapel visited Rev. W. J. Poston and family last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb visited their uncle, C. Stimmer, and family near Glen Allen Saturday night. L. J. Grimaly has recently purchased a fine Jersey cow. Mrs. Mary Masters of here visited her sister, Mrs. C. Stimmer, near Glen Allen last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Belle Poston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beet Poston, near Barks chapel this week. Roy Rose made a business trip to Marble Hill last Monday. Enoch Rhell, our blacksmith, is doing a good business these days. Mrs. Switzer went to Marble Hill Tuesday. EASTER LULLY.

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W. G. Masters recently purchased a fine mare.

Will Gruner and family visited A. J. Masters Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Boman is trimming fruit trees for John Ridings this week.

M. H. Yount of near Beaverville was in this locality Wednesday.

Thomas Trentham visited James Trentham Saturday night.

Irven Russell is driving G. W. Lincoln's team this week.

Rev. Dan Robbins filled his regular appointment at Hurricane Fork Sunday.

G. W. Long recently purchased a fine colt of J. O. Ridings.

Robert Long is tending Samuel Hawn's farm this summer.

J. C. Ridings lost a fine cow recently.

J. F. Masters made a business trip to Lutesville Thursday.

James Trentham and wife visited J. D. Ridings Sunday night.

Rhoda Trentham visited James Trentham Saturday night.

Lee Masters was the guest of W. M. Trentham Sunday. BUSY BEES.

Union Ridge.

R. L. Yount and family spent Sunday at W. B. Yount's.

Noah Graves is quite sick.

Misses Bertha and Lunda Yount, who are attending W. M. College, spent Sunday with home folks.

Robert Estes moved to the vicinity of Huskey March 18.

August Yount is still suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

R. L. Yount moved into this neighborhood from Marble Hill March 19.

G. G. Cole and children of Lutesville visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Saturday night.

Misses Grace and Minnie Bates spent Sunday with Mrs. E. E. Barks.

Mrs. Josie Sample and Ida Berry visited Mrs. Mary Yount Tuesday.

Mrs. Lydia Matthews of near Marquand, who has been visiting her father, Rev. J. H. Yount, returned home Saturday.

Miss Julia Yount and brother, Edward, of Lutesville, is visiting their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Yount.

Lucy, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Yount, is sick. A. W. R.

Lodge.

(Arrived too late for last issue.)

Health is not very good. It seems that nearly everybody is having a tussle with the dreaded grip.

W. W. Fletcher's family has been quite sick. Miss Minnie, the eldest daughter, died March 10, of pneumonia, aged 19 years. Her remains were laid to rest at Trace Creek the 12th; Bro. John Miller conducted the funeral services.

Carter Sizemore is still in very poor health.

E. R. Wall of Hamburg, Arkansas, was here recently and sold his farm to G. W. Stills; consideration \$2,500. Mr. Stills now owns 400 acres of fine land, all in a body.

Trace Creek school district, at the annual meeting, will settle the proposition to build a new \$500 schoolhouse. A word to the patrons of the district: Turn out and vote for the loan. There is nothing more commendable to a community than a good, comfortable school building.

Lodge postoffice is 5 miles from Beaverville and has daily mail, except Sunday. M. B. Minter is postmaster. The probabilities are that the mail route from Beaverville to Lodge will be extended to Castor in the near future. ONSERYS.

Glennon.

(Arrived too late for last issue.)

Henry Thiele bought a fine piece of land last week. Uncle George Denia and wife are reported quite sick. Henry Arnes, who has been sick quite a while, is slowly improving. Miss Maude Brauer has been on the sick list the last few days. Messrs. John and Chris Horrell moved to St. Louis last week, where they will seek employment. John Duncan returned from the south Sunday. Hugo Habenstreit sold a nice bunch of hogs Monday. George Brauer purchased a fine mare recently. Englebert Reuther has gone into the poultry business. Our school closed Saturday and everything went off nicely with the exception of a little lull talking. Rev. J. M. Huber's new residence will soon be completed. "Uncle Steve" Duncan visited his mother, James Duncan, Sunday. Henry Thiele and wife visited their mother-in-law, K. T. Markham, Sunday. Henry Thiele made a trip to the Cape la 2 week. Will Debrock and Theodore Brands have visited John and Chris Horrell's farm and will say he will move as soon as he gets the cook. OBSERVER.

Hennsville.

Miss Rebecca Huffman has been visiting her nephew, Prof. H. M. Aulbury and family, at Oran, several days. Judge George Edgington and a

rummage sale last Saturday, to dispose of some articles he did not need.

John Whitener spent Sunday with his parents near here.

Rev. John Sanders preached at Union and attended prayer meeting Sunday night.

William Stovall of Flat River visited relatives near here and it is rumored that he contemplates buying a farm in this locality.

Henry Davis gave a party Saturday night. Mr. Davis will move to the swamps this week.

Julius Robinson of Patton spent last Sunday in this vicinity.

Prayer meeting at Charles Rhodes's next Thursday night and at Stephen Huffman's Saturday night.

Next Sunday will be Easter. You should try and see if you can not get some of the joy of a risen Lord in your heart and let it mean something besides eggs.

Tuesday will be school meeting and this district will vote on building a new schoolhouse. Also, changing the location to Beaverville. There will be one school director to elect, and a road overseer. I understand that H. B. Miller and J. M. Deck are candidates for the latter position in this district.

BEHAVILLIAN.

Castor.

Rev. Wood filled his regular appointment at Kinder chapel Sunday.

N. A. Bollinger, after spending a week with relatives and friends in this section, returned to his home at Fredericktown Friday. His son, William, and wife, accompanied him home.

Rev. F. F. Yount will preach at Miller chapel Easter Sunday.

Avery Mouser is expected to arrive in this section this week with his threshing machine to hull some peas for our farmers.

Noah Sizemore sold his personal property at public auction here last Saturday. He will go to Williamsville and engage in the mercantile business.

H. B. Whitener of Fredericktown visited relatives here last week.

Charlie Swan received a message Sunday calling him to the bedside of his father, who is very sick, at Cape Girardeau.

David and Robert Whitener sold a fine bunch of hogs last week to J. F. Berry.

Misses Carrie and Cora Shetley went to Fredericktown Saturday to visit relatives.

Luther and Misses Sophia and Rosa Rhodes left Thursday for Colorado to make their home with their parents.

Sunday School will be organized at Kinder chapel Easter Sunday.

David Whitener went to Fredericktown Monday to attend Circuit court. AGRICOLA.

Glen Allen.

J. H. Karr, inspector for the Wheeler Tie and Timber company of Poplar Bluff, was here a few days last week.

Mrs. Dora Limbaugh and children of Flat River are visiting Mrs. Limbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Burns, near here this week.

Mrs. Jessie Welker of Oran is visiting relatives and friends here.

Charles Swan went over to the Cape Monday to visit home folks a few days.

Miss Caroline Berry and Mrs. Oscar Yount went to Marble Hill Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Whitener and children of Marquand are visiting relatives here this week.

A. J. Zimmerman returned home from St. Louis Sunday.

Miss Norma Whitener of Loyd is visiting her grandfather, Rev. William Berry, here this week.

Everett Zimmerman is working as night operator here now, relieving G. C. Matthews. Mr. Matthews is in very poor health and will go to the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis in a few days.

Circuit Clerk J. A. McGlothlin visited his family here Sunday.

John Chronister and wife had business at Lutesville Monday.

Rev. W. A. Davault of Marble Hill filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Fulton Zimmerman, who has been teaching at Longtown, came home Monday. He left Tuesday for Fredericktown to enroll at Marvin college.

Carlyle E. Schnell made a trip to St. Louis last week.

Albert Myers and Miss Anna McDaniel of near this place were united in marriage Sunday. They left for Leeper Monday morning, where they will make their future home. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous journey.

Miss Beatie Hall and Master Jerome Burford visited relatives in Lutesville Tuesday.

G. C. Matthews went to Fredericktown Monday to spend a few days with his brother.

Miss Allie Baker went to Lutesville Tuesday. PROMETHEUS.

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